

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In recopplication of Serial No ARABE

Filed: Entitled: Paul V. Lehmann *et al.* 08/621,725

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METHODS FOR INDUCING IMMUNITY

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Examiner: R: Schwadron

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Dated: November 22, 2000

By:

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	3	_	25	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	_	3	0	×	78.00	\$0.00

Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application \$1,210.00

Small Entity Deduction TOTAL DUE

\$605.00

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1. No additional fee is required.

- 2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- 3. Supplemental Amendment under C.F.R. § 1.116.
- 4. Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

5. Supplemental Substitute Appellants' Brief.

Dated: November 22, 2000

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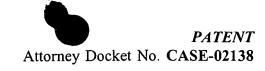
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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By DOUE, To

Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 20, 2000, and subsequent discussions with the Examiner indicating that this amendment should be presented in a paper separate from the Supplemental Substitute Appeal Brief. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the present Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in order to present the Claims in a better form for Appeal.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

- 2. (amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
- c) obtaining a primary cell population from said <u>human</u> [immunized adult] comprising T cells capable of secreting cytokines;
- d) adding said primary cell population to said microwell comprising a hydrophobic membrane having a first cytokine binding ligand, under conditions such that said T cell secretes a cytokine that binds to said first cytokine binding ligand; and
  - e) detecting said secreted T cell cytokine.

